Development Works in Unauthorized Colonies in Delhi

446. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to regularize unauthorised colonies in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be announced and development works like, drinking water and sewage are likely to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) The Government of India has filed guidelines regarding regularization of unauthorized colonies in Delhi in the High Court of Delhi in CWP No. 4771 / 93 Common Cause (Regd.) Society Vs. Union of India & Others. The Hon'ble Court in its order dated 27.2.2001 has *inter alia* directed the Ministry to notify the list of colonies which could be regularised in terms of the guidelines. The Court has also restrained the Government from regularizing any unauthorised colony in Delhi till further orders.

Developmental work can be taken up in the colonies only after the colonies to be regularised are notified and vacation of interim orders by Hon'ble High Court. However, supply of water, electricity and provision of roads and drains in colonies have been permitted.

Expenditure Control by DDA

447. SHRIMAT1 SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to refer to reply to UnstarreH Question 885 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th November. 2001 and state the total expenditure curtailed by the DDA under different heads of account including lump-sum amount paid for arduous nature of duties during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): DDA has reported that the expenditure incurred during the year 1999-2000, 2001-2002 up to November 2001 is as under:-

(Rs. in lacs)

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002 (upto November,)
Contingent Heads	896.12	837.32	539.06
Computers, Advertisement &	474.43	607.25	426.13
TOTAL	1370.55	1444.57	965.83

The expenditure on advertisements has increased to promote the sale of DDA properties as well as for image building of the organisation expenditure on computers has also increased since the work of organization is being computerized on a fast speed and the expenditure on postage and stamps is inevitable and cannot be curtailed.

The total amount of Honorarium paid for arduous nature of duties and for other inhouse training programmes and conducting various examinations was Rs. 4 lacs during 1999-2000, Rs. 7.80 lacs during 2000-2001 and Rs. 6.50 lacs during 2001-2002 upto November, 2001.

News-item "Zero tolerance corruption reduced to zero action"

448. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Zero tolerance corruption reduced to zero action", which appeared in the Statesman, dated the 24th November, 2001;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the DDA for constituting three-men team for DDA alongwith its composition etc.; and

(c) the short and long-term measures proposed towards zero tolerance corruption in DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such team has been constituted by DDA.

(c) The measures initiated by DDA towards "zero tolerance corruption" are given in the enclosed statement.